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MADISON . . . The Department of Regulation and Licensing announced that the following disciplinary orders were issued in December 2003.

Myron Bowling, Hamilton, OH – Auctioneer; Myron Bowling Auctioneers Inc., Ross, OH – Auction Company. The Auctioneer Board suspended the license of Myron Bowling and Myron Bowling Auctioneers Inc. ordering each to pay \$350 in costs and \$1,000 in forfeitures. Bowling and Bowling Auctioneers advertised an auction in a newspaper and on their website without mentioning who was conducting the auction or the statement “Wisconsin registered auctioneer”. They also failed to register a common trust account in a bank, savings and loan association, or a credit union with the Department of Regulation and Licensing. Bowling and Bowling Auctioneers used, and continue to use, a contract which contained the phrase “buyer’s premium” and did not identify the state registration number for either of them. [LS0312081AUC]

Kenneth Bull, Madison – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing reprimanded Kenneth Bull and ordered Bull to complete certain education. Bull threatened a patient under his care and failed to chart a post-fall neurological assessment or subsequent neurological check for another patient who fell and sustained a scalp laceration. Bull was also ordered to pay \$200 in costs. Required education includes coursework in legal issues for nurses and in patient rights. [LS0312051NUR]

Mark Burns, Menomonee Falls – Professional Counselor. The Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board – Professional Counselor section suspended the license of Mark Burns for a minimum of 2 years and placed conditions upon its reinstatement. Burns engaged in a sexual relationship with a client within a few months after termination of professional services. [LS0312171CPC]

Douglas Dobberfuhr, Vancouver, WA – Marriage and Family Therapist. The Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board – Marriage and Family Therapist section accepted the voluntary surrender of Douglas Dobberfuhr’s license. Dobberfuhr resigned from his position at the Marshfield Clinic in Chippewa Falls by leaving a letter resigning his position, surrendering his marriage and family therapist license, and admitting to ethically and legally crossing boundaries with an adult client. [LS0312122MFT]

Robert Hagemann, Burlington – Auctioneer. The Auctioneer Board reprimanded Robert Hagemann for failing to contract properly for an auction, allowing a non-licensee to call the auction, be responsible for advertising, contracting with consignors, handling the sale tax, and for all monies due the consignors. [LS0312082AUC]

Elizabeth Hess, Milwaukee – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing accepted the surrender of Elizabeth Hess's license. Hess diverted a Duragesic patch, a schedule II controlled substance, from a resident for her own personal use. [LS0312052NUR]

Kenneth Luckow, West Bend – Pharmacist. The Pharmacy Examining Board reprimanded Kenneth Luckow and ordered him to pay \$200 in costs and \$250 in forfeiture. Luckow allowed prescriptions to be dispensed to clients by unlicensed staff without providing a consultation by a pharmacist. [LS0312101PHM]

Margaret Mertens, Marshfield – Chiropractor. The Chiropractic Examining Board suspended Margaret Mertens' license for 10 days with an additional 11 day suspension if she does not comply with certain limitations placed against her. Mertens continued practicing after her license expired. She also failed to supply the Department of Regulation and Licensing with certain records that had been requested in connection with an investigation into alleged Medicare billing irregularities. In May of 2000, Mertens entered into a settlement agreement with the United States Department of Justice concerning claims she made for payments from the Medicare program for chiropractic services. [LS0312181CHI]

Linda Mills, Eagle – Barbering and Cosmetology Manager; Hair Raisers, Genesee Depot – Barbering and Cosmetology Establishment. The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board reprimanded Linda Mills and Hair Raisers, an establishment located in Genesee Depot, and ordered both parties to pay a forfeiture of \$3,000 and costs of \$1,200, jointly and severally. Mills was found to be engaged in the practice of barbering and cosmetology at Hair Raisers after her license s had expired. Subsequently both the manager's establishment licenses have been renewed. [LS0310231BAC]

Richard Munster, Waupaca – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended the license of Richard Munster and will allow him to work under a limited license if he applies to the Board for a stay of the suspension conditioned upon compliance with certain limitations and conditions. Munster diverted a controlled substance from his employer for his personal use. Munster was ordered to pay \$1,200 in costs. Limitations include his participation in a drug treatment program, participation in NA or AA, and periodic drug and alcohol screens. [LS0309161NUR]

Thanh Nguyen, Milwaukee – Practitioner. The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board ordered Thanh Nguyen, owner of Golden Nails located in Milwaukee, to cease operation of the business unless and until he has only duly licensed personnel employed to provide manicuring and aesthetic services. Employees of the establishment were providing services they were not licensed to provide, and the establishment conducted aesthetics while unlicensed as an aesthetics establishment. An inspection found that the salon was not maintained in a clean and safe condition, clean contact equipment was not placed in a covered container, there were no disposable gloves provided, and reusable manicure implements were not disinfected. MMA was used in the establishment. Nguyen was ordered to stop using MMA and pay a forfeiture of \$5,400. [LS0312013BAC]

Gilliam Sanford, Eau Claire – Pharmacist. The Pharmacy Examining Board reprimanded and limited the license of Gilliam Sanford by ordering him to avoid being in the presence of a female patient in any area where he is not observed by others, unless another employee is also present. The board also ordered Sanford to comply with all treatment or counseling directed by his probation officer and that within 14 days he is to provide his supervisor at his current employment as a pharmacist a copy of the board's Final Decision and Order, and to provide his supervisor at any future place of employment as a pharmacist a copy of the board's Final Decision and Order prior to commencing that employment. Sanford was convicted of Exposing Genitals to a Child in an Eau Claire County Circuit Court which substantially relate to the practice of pharmacy. Sanford was placed on probation for two years and has complied with his probation officer's directions regarding treatment. [LS0312102PHM]

Spa Nails, Wauwatosa – Manicuring Establishment. The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board ordered Spa Nails to pay a forfeiture of \$3,100. The establishment employed three unlicensed practitioners, failed to dispose of used nail files/emery boards, failed to dispense acrylic powder for each client, and failed to clean or sanitize the wax and/or the pedicure container in which it was contained. [LS0312012BAC]

Renee Tengler, Presque Isle – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing accepted the voluntary surrender of Renee Tengler's license. While working at the Marshfield Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Tengler was observed to be "acting weird" and having constricted pupils. As a result of Tengler's appearance and reports that she had been rummaging through the medication room during the night, the Director of Nursing performed an investigation at the time of shift change. The Director found that ten tubexes of morphine were missing, no morphine had been given to any residents, and found empty morphine tubexes in the Center's trash receptacles which had Tengler's fingerprints on them. Tengler left abruptly after the Director decided to have a drug test done of her. Tengler was later convicted of three counts of theft-movable property. [LS0311072NUR]

Carole Van Straten, Green Bay – Hearing Instrument Specialist. The Hearing and Speech Examining Board reprimanded Carole Van Straten and ordered her to pay \$350 in costs. Van Straten sold two hearing aids to a client without first obtaining a signed medical waiver from the client. [LS0312014HAD]

All orders are based on an agreement unless otherwise noted. For a copy of any of the above orders, call Kelly Niesen (608) 267-7215. The complete text of orders is available at the Department's website:

http://www.drl.state.wi.us/Regulation/publications/reports_of_decisions.html.